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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:33 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wilichowski bill

Frank already found out the fishing bill- I'll have him contact you and Rosanne can help organize for it.

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Wilichowski bill

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**Subject:** Re: Military

The bill sponsored by Sen Huggins has been transmitted to the Gov and in our possession. I'll work w/ Comm Campbell to find a suitable event for this signing in the next 10 days and will get back to folks with ideas. Kelly

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Pls look at it for earlier then- to take the place of the scheduled item that is now cancelled. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 07:23:15

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gerlach; Robert F (DEC); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); John Currier; Kattaryna Stiles; Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Mackin; James S (HSS); Madden; John W (MVA); Mayor Mark Begich; Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Lenahan Linda M CAPT ALCOM/J071; Fisher; Kerre (HSS)  
**Subject:** Reminder: Determined Accord Exercise

I have attached the invitation to the Determined Accord Exercise, originally sent on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The exercise is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to me so that we can get an approximate count of attendees. Thank you and if you have any questions please call me.  
Kathy

Kathy Dawson  
Preparedness Coordinator  
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907.428.7049

*"You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take." Wayne Gretzky*

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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
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Thanks so much!

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Absolutely. I have a draft external communications plan ready to send to Mike for his review and plan to get it into your hands as soon as he has approved. In it I've laid out strategies that will help take us where we need to go in this regard.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

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Rosanne- as more attention is given to external communications and events, things like this event (and the opportunity for a good event to sign bill for military hunting/fishing

lic) can be better orchestrated and we can feel more comfortable knowing I's are dotted and T's crossed. I look forward to having us all be able to concentrate on more external comm so we can really get out there to our constituents and let them know we're serving them in such a variety of ways (it's not just AGIA all the time, they need to know! :) ). It seems we're missing opportunities to tell alaskans the good things going on in the state, we need to shift gears and get into that mode.

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J- who is coordinating on the bill signings that are due (or past due)?

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 15:03:08  
**To:** "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Kris Perry Yhoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
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Bummer. This was transmitted on 5-12 and due back 3-4. Doing something for memorial day would've been perfect. Huggins/Stedman are sponsors but so is Dyson.

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Cc: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Military

Yep- but does anyone have any plan at all to do something on this, I wonder? We sure miss a lot of good opportunities bc sometimes no one knows "who's on first". I'm going to check around on this and we won't wait for McHugh to orchestrate it for us.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:13 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Military

J- who is coordinating on the bill signings that are due (or past due)?

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 15:03:08

**To:** "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Kris Perry Yhoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Military

Bummer. This was transmitted on 5-12 and due back 3-4. Doing something for memorial day would've been perfect. Huggins/Stedman are sponsors but so is Dyson.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 14:44:01

**To:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Military

Yep- but does anyone have any plan at all to do something on this, I wonder? We sure miss a lot of good opportunities bc sometimes no one knows "who's on first". I'm going to check around on this and we won't wait for McHugh to orchestrate it for us.

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From: ftb907@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 14:33:41

To: "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Military

Boy timing's great....fishing's on everyone's mind.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 14:06:28

To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Willichowski bill

Can he come in today for bill signing instead of tomorrow? There's no ceremony anyway and he could squeeze it in between my interviews. It's easier than tomorrow's busy day.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**To:** "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:14 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: June 8

Sure thing, Governor!

Kate

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue May 27 07:06:13 2008  
**Subject:** June 8

Is Unity Sunday service in the valley (Sean and I did this last yr also). I assume they'll have me speak for a few min. Could u find out what their theme is this yr and jot down talking pts again? Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:09 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Sched

Fyi:

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 May 2008 17:49:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Sched

Jerry Beale was suppose to read proclamation on your behalf and should have been at event with it. I even talked with Gen. Campbell who had spoken earlier to Jerry at ANC event. I had been trying to locate Jerry this afternoon and have not been able to - Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 26 17:41:43 2008

Subject: Re: Sched

Not sure what happened - I waited til the last minute and no proclamation showed up... so to improvise the mc found a poem, handed it to me, I took a chance and read it instead of the missing proclamation (which was noted on the printed agenda that the Gov's Proclamation would be read) - let's hope it didn't offend vets or military personnel who

were there to be honored.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 26 May 2008 19:44:05

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Sched

Thanks much

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 May 2008 11:16:00

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Sched

Governor - just talked with McHugh and he will give Jerry a heads up that you will be at the 1:00 Wall to read Proclamation. Jerry has Proclamation and will be on the lookout for you. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 26 10:41:12 2008

Subject: Sched

Did Frontiersman interview at start of Mem Day parade in Valley... I also let Laura know I'd be at Wall ceremony to read proclamation. I'll look for Jerry Beale or whomever has the proc at the 1pm ceremony.

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**Subject:** Fw: Military

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Military

Rosanne- as more attention is given to external communications and events, things like this event (and the opportunity for a good event to sign bill for military hunting/fishing lic) can be better orchestrated and we can feel more comfortable knowing I's are dotted and T's crossed. I look forward to having us all be able to concentrate on more external comm so we can really get out there to our constituents and let them know we're serving them in such a variety of ways (it's not just AGIA all the time, they need to know! :) ). It seems we're missing opportunities to tell alaskans the good things going on in the state, we need to shift gears and get into that mode.

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**From:** Erika Monahan [erika.monahan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Support Kincaid Park Project

Dear Governor Pallin,

I'm writing to ask you to approve funding for the Kincaid Park Project in the Capital Budget.

This is an investment that fits squarely under the government's obligation to promote the general welfare. With governments increasingly playing roles in funding treatment of and dealing with mental and physical health problems that are in part attributable to insufficient activity, a wise government will invest in developing healthy active recreational venues for its citizens. Kincaid is an investment that will pay tremendous public health dividends for the community. And the benefits extend beyond the wholly sufficient objective of promoting public health. A world class nordic ski facility stands to bring much attention and visitors to Anchorage in coming years, which will benefit the local economy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erika Monahan  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Dept. of History

PS—Congratulations on your new addition to your

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"I put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I

hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that. I wish I had more years left."

--Thomas Alva Edison, 1931

Pet Trick shorts! Dakota shuts the door: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=NCdMgWuuYNw>



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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 10:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fox News Glenn beck tomorrow - polar bears

Governor-

Fox News would like a 3 minute interview with you tomorrow on polar bears. It would be in the 12 p.m. hour with Neil Cavuto via phone.

Glenn Beck would like an in studio interview (KAKM studios) on polar bears as well. This would last up to 7 minutes.

Please let me know – we will have talking points ready

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 5:46 PM  
**To:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Media Advisory - Mayor to Propose Long-Term, Sustainable Energy Priorities for Alaska  
**Importance:** High

Steve,

This morning our office sent you a fax from Mayor Begich's office (rec'd at 5:30 pm Friday) on energy priorities. Please see his media advisory for press conference tomorrow. Were you able to follow-up with his office? We want to make sure we're ahead on this.

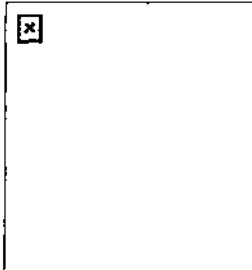
Also, Governor - I did speak with David Ramseur this afternoon and told him about the timing of the fax.

Kris

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**From:** Evans, Jenny K. [mailto:EvansJK@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 4:02 PM  
**Subject:** Media Advisory - Mayor to Propose Long-Term, Sustainable Energy Priorities for Alaska

**Municipality of  
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*Mark Begich, Mayor*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
7103  
May 27, 2008

Contact: Jenny Evans, 343-  
Communications Director

**Media Advisory**

**Mayor to Propose Long-Term, Sustainable Energy Priorities for Alaska**

Mayor Mark Begich will announce his long-term energy priorities for Alaska in response to Governor Palin's energy relief plan in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 28.

The mayor's recommendation to the state and legislature includes a four-part proposal to augment to the immediate emergency measure proposed by the governor and totals approximately \$650 million.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** test

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Ivy Frye  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing / Cathy Roemmich - MTAB

Governor:

The Senate Judiciary Committee hearing was full of inaccurate allegations by the union. I spoke with Joe and I think he fended the attacks off fairly well. However, media and reporters who want to try and make a headline probably have a lot of comments from the union to pick from. Hopefully, they will report Joe's comments as well.

Union manager Brad Wilson again misrepresented the content and results of his meeting with Mike Nizich and myself. The only request the union made at our meeting was a demand that Joe be fired immediately. Within days, we arranged a meeting with Joe where the union could discuss and hopefully resolve some of its issues. The union refused to attend.

I think the bottom line with most of the legislators at the committee hearing is they want the union to get back to the table and work with Joe. Joe again stated he is willing to meet with the union and we are looking at using a federal mediation service for a meeting at the end of June. The union has now hired Paul Fuhs as its lobbyist.

Ramras was particularly rude to Joe in his comments during the hearing.

Randy

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On another note, Cathy Roemmich, Chair of MTAB asked that I pass along her appreciation for the funding in the budget for the ferry system and will be sending a thank-you letter in this week.

Randy

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** SB 196 Prescription Drug Database

Governor,

Last Friday, we discussed a bill signing ceremony request from Senator Green's office for SB 196, the prescription drug database legislation. Due to timing and other factors, I wanted your final okay to let Ginger, staff to Senator Green, know that we will not be hosting a signing ceremony for this bill. It would be a courtesy call since they want to invite folks from out of state to the event.

Thank you.

Kelly

8/24/2009

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**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday

In looking at the Governor's calendar for Thursday between the times suggested - the Governor has a Forbes Interview at 11:30 a.m. (AK Time) that we would need to work around. Janice

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Governor,

On thursday morning, Hal Kvisle will be spending the day in anchorage. In large part, that is to host a legislative reception at the end of th

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 6:01 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** kelly.goode@alaska.gov; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Bill Signing Appts - Wed June 4th

Governor,

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Should we proceed with this plan?

Thanks,

Rhonda

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 5:30 PM  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Bill Signing Appts - Wed June 4th

Wanted to do bridge naming bill w Rhonda in Nenana. Others on this list have been discussed for venues that would allow me to travel and do some creative things like the well baby exams. I really need to get to Peninsula and Frbnks and elsewhere and some of these bills provide good reasons to do so. I'll let others strategize on these too as I type my speech for tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 17:24:28

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)"  
<janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Proposed Bill Signing Appts - Wed June 4th

Governor,

After tomorrow, we will have 10 bills to sign by next Wednesday, June 4th. With AGIA being the main focus, I thought it might be a good idea to schedule one-hour on Wednesday morning and possibly a media event at noon in Juneau for bill signing. I have already checked with Janice and your schedule is available as long as you are in Juneau.

DATE: Wednesday, June 4th  
TIME: 9am (1 hour)  
WHERE: Governor's Office, Juneau (In-house, no media)

BILLS TO BE SIGNED W/ SPONSORS:

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|----------------|--|
| SB 57 Elton    | Marine parks additions (Elton has requested a signing at the University but time is too tight) |
| SB 119 Olson   | School library grants  |
| SB 158 Kookesh | Shirley Demientieff memorial bridge  |
| SB 164 McGuire | Used motor vehicle sales   |
| SB 170 McGuire | Insurance coverage for well-baby exams   |
| SB 211 Davis   | Aggravating factor: homeless   |
| SB 214 Huggins | Hunting by military; Coast Guard (unless this is signed in a ceremony on Monday, the 2nd)      |
| HB 268 Stoltze | Burning motor vehicles on public lands   |

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| SB 8 Davis   | Mental health patients right to pick gender of staff ( <u>Privileged or Personal Mater</u> ) |
| SB 101 Ellis | Guardianship & Conservators (already did a ceremonial signing for the bill)                  |

Another alternative would be to pull all/any bills to do with crime and hold one media-related signing ceremony in Juneau - probably the Governor's Conference Room unless



Commissioner Monegan has a better idea - relating to crime issues. This ceremony could be sent out as a media advisory etc. If you'd like to do this, we'd need 30+ minutes on the same day, Tuesday, June 4th to sign SB 211 (above), HB 268 (above), SB 265 (Criminal omnibus bill), and perhaps HB 88 (TVs/monitors in vehicles), HB 193 (Police Standards Council), HB 286 (impersonating a public servant), and a few others I'll discuss with DPS.

If you like this as well, we could do this around the lunch hour so legislators could attend and not miss AGIA hearings: Wednesday, June 4th at noon for 30+ minutes.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thanks, Kelly

PS After this grouping is attended to, the next set of 14 bills will be due by Monday, June 9th; although not all require a signing event.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:52 AM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tough day at the office

Kate-pls print this off in larger font so I can use this morning if need be.

Thanks bruce. I'll incorporate both

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**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

**To:** ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the

minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: A Health Care System That Works for Everyone

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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By Tom Donohue



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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:59 AM

**To:** 'Meg Kibler'

**Subject:** RE: Turnagain Elementary

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Meg Kibler [mailto:mmk@alaskaent.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 11:40 AM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Turnagain Elementary

Gov. Palin,

I am writing to thank you for your approving the funding for technology at Turnagain Elementary. It is a difficult process for you I a sure. We (PTA and MIR Parents) are so excited about the future educational experiences that this makes possible for our children.

Thank you very much!

Meg Kibler, BBA-HCM, CMM

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: To my favorite kinds of people.....

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**From:** tcluther@gci.net [mailto:tcluther@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 26, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Zlata Lund; Walt Darran; VA batteries; Susan Brown; Steve Stevens; steve strickland; Sally Bowers; Roland Cusson; Paul Bowers; Patrick Thurston; NEIL HANSEN; Lund, Yaroslav C PFC NG NG NGB; LDJessup; KIRK MCFARLIN; Joshua Luther; Jose & Jane Perez; jodilu@earthlink.net; 'John McCain'; Jim Pearson; Jesse Walton; JC & Lora Whitney; Jack Knotts; Harold Stearns; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Gary Doyle; Gene Thompson; Gary & Cela Keeton; Frank C. Bonansingo; Duane Keele; DICK ELDER; David Luther; Chuck Lund; Chuck Hogan; Charles Hollenbeck; Brenda Vanness-Crista; Bob Doran; barry.poston@shell.com  
**Subject:** To my favorite kinds of people.....

Hi fellow vets and wives and moms,

Happy Memorial day to you all and a short thought for the ones who are not with us. I can't believe how long my vet pal address list is! Good folks all.

All is well with the Terry Luther family here in beautiful Alaska. It is a 65 degree day here with sunshine and blue sky. A CAVU day for sure in pilot language.

I felt a nostalgic thought this morning as I sent son Shaun off to fight wildfires. He's a State of Alaska Type 2 Initial Attack Team member and loves it immensely. As he went out the door with nomex, backpack and all (50# backpack) I thanked God he wasn't also carrying a M-16 and had a USMC/US Army something on his nomex shirt. I can't reconcile myself to him being at risk as I was, and many of you were, for so many years. A dad's failing I guess. He's a very extraordinary young man bound for Cal Poly to be an Aerospace Engineer in September.

My God! I'll be alone with Cindy!!!!

My prayers are with all of you. A from the heart thanks for what you've done for America.

Our best,

Terry, Cindy and Shaun

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**From:** teedah@gci.net on behalf of Bill Arnold [teedah@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Harris; John (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** AGIA discussion on Radio Kenai (KSRM) 9-10 am on 5-27-2008

Dear Ms. Rutherford,

You and I had a discussion yesterday about where physically the petro-chemicals would be scrubbed out of the gas line going to Alberta. The end result is (as you stated) that would be accomplished in Alberta and we would receive our rightful share probably 1/8<sup>th</sup> or 12-1/2% as a guess. Then you went on to state if the gas went to Asia (Pacific Rim) that they wanted "hot" gas and the only petro-chemical we could scrub out is I believe propane?

I thought the whole thrust of the State was to provide "value added" jobs for all Alaskans? How can this be accomplished when the all of the scrubbing is going to be done in Alberta? We have rail, water shipping ports galore in Alaska. We have to do the petro-chemical extraction strictly within Alaska and charge the oil companies 87-1/2 % of our cost for this service!

The "hot" gas issue to Asia doesn't meet the acid test in my opinion. In Nikiski we already strip out the petro-chemicals and ship the resulting dry gas to Japan. We have done this for many years.

I feel that Trans-Canada has earned the right to be the prime pipeline contractor for whatever project happens within the State of Alaska but with the "caveat" of a total Alaska workforce hire, period. Trans Canada is experienced the Canadian Arctic.

It seems like you have a preconceived agenda for Alberta and that's not fair to all Alaskans. You stated Asia wanted "hot" gas as referenced supra. I suspect the meetings you and your team are holding statewide are more "dog and pony shows" strictly for Alberta!

The legislature I hope will look closely at all options instead of strictly focusing on Alberta.

I am fast getting the impression that the petro-chemicals are more valuable than the "dry" gas. You in my opinion may have "tunnel vision" in-so-far as (what is "just" for all working Alaskans) by strictly focusing on Alberta for

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petro-chemical extraction! Start looking at the entire forest instead of the first layer of trees!

Bill Arnold  
Sterling

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

Governor-

How about the 3 minute phoner w/ fox news this afternoon at noon and CNN tomorrow?

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Linda Smith - Parole Board

Joe,

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Hey btw, I was at Dan Winfree's Supreme Ct installation in Fairbanks yesterday and both Chief Justice Fabe and Ret. Judge Niesje Steinkrueger were singing your praises to me afterwards. Said the State is fortunate to have such a visionary heading DOC.

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 13 20:20:14 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Linda Smith - Parole Board

Sounds like you found our Parole board member Frank...

thanx

Joe



From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Todd; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Marines Visit

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 11:24 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Wesley

Loy had a goofy comment about folks "leaving early" in his account of today's AGIA mtg... If you get a chance to explain why I left let him know of Cavuto interview... And bill signings... And other duties we had to take care of. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Revised op-ed for your approval

Have you heard from randy on this yet? And what's thw word count? Privileged or Personal Mate  
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**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Additional possible edits for budget compass piece  
Rosanne:

Some additional comments to those I submitted to Karen yesterday. Feel free to use or disregard these comments. Some are more a matter of style.

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Randy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 5:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: few things

Governor - this is a great idea and we will work on the flts into JNU and also work Erika on this. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed May 28 17:08:25 2008  
**Subject:** Re: few things

Shoot- I was thinking June was the month that became available for th KA. (I must have been wishing instead of listening to you!).

The bbq sounds great. Todd and I need to find available seats then to get down there. We can't travel the day before b/c Monday will be an interview day in Anchorage (and bill signing). If there are no tuesday flts then we'll do the bbq the next day.

I trust you two will notify Erika re: her role in organizing the event.

I've been waiting to hear on the AGIA sched also so I can know if I'm coming or going down there. We'll be doing bill signings in different areas in june- probably following the path of lawmakers who plan to take AGIA on the road, as they've promised to do.

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**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 16:56:18



To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: few things

I am not sure what your plan is for the beginning of the session in terms of being in Juneau. I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I know Kelly was going to talk with you about your schedule.

I also wanted to suggest that you invite Legislators to a reception at the house for a catered BBQ of sorts, Tuesday night (hope the weather is still good) just to welcome them back etc. I talked to Kelly this morning and she too thought that might be a good idea.

I asked for a Legislative plan for AGIA and have not seen one yet. I requested that Pat and Tom put together an agenda, calendar, and a current vote count as they see it. I have not seen anything from them yet. I know they were busy with the AGIA presentation this week but Pat and Joe thought they could have something to me today.

As for the Public Safety plane, (King Air) I indicated to you last week that Walt said the plane would be available to you July 1st. I will work with Kris and Janice to see if we can map out a rural community tour for you during July and August. I will also have a better idea on charter plane costs to see if that will be a viable alternative for consideration for the month of June or to supplement your July and August travel.

I will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Friday.

Mike

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Oh my gosh that's so cool Janice- thanks so much for taking the time to share that w/me. There was something unique about that little, quick, informal event yesterday - I just felt like such "mom" all of a sudden to those young men -they were so sweet and innocent and patriotic! Pray for their safety, please.

And thanks to Kate for her awesome speech she wrote - and to all of you for putting it all together yesterday. It ended up being an event that reminded me how important it is for me to prioritize time so we can give it to those we truly are honored to serve. Thanks, all!

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 16:44:56

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Talking points - polar bears

## Talking Points - Polar Bears

U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne has decided to list the polar bear as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

The State of Alaska intends to sue. WHY?

I'm not a scientist, so I won't be addressing the science, per se. But, in general, our reasoning is:

- The evidence is not there to support this listing.
- Polar bear populations, right now, have increased dramatically over the last 30 years. That has happened because the Marine Mammal Protection Act has worked. It's done its job.
- Listing the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act is not going to provide any ADDITIONAL protection for these magnificent animals.
- This listing is based on speculation - on computer models forecasting the effects of global warming on the polar bear far into the future.
- The bottom line is, the Endangered Species Act is not the right tool to address impacts to a species from climate change.
- Now, the Secretary did recognize that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear and do not pose a threat to the polar bear - so there is an exemption there, and we appreciate that, BUT ...
- As Governor of Alaska, my priority is to ensure that in all our decision making, we must balance the need to preserve and protect our incredible wildlife with careful and responsible development of Alaska's vast natural resources. Alaska is a resource-rich state, and resource development fuels our state's economy. And that means jobs for our people, a strong, healthy economy now and for the future, too. For our children and our grandchildren. If the environmentalists have their way and oil and gas development are shut down on Alaska's North Slope, the economic impact to our state would be catastrophic. So there's a lot at stake. And not only just for Alaska, but for America, as we are facing record-high fuel prices.

• While the State of Alaska is challenging this listing, we remain committed to ensuring that Alaska's polar bears are conserved. We will continue to monitor Alaska's polar bear populations and their behaviors in relation to changing sea ice conditions.

• As soon as Secretary Kempthorne issued his decision to list the Polar Bear as Threatened, the Governor directed the Department of Law to review the decision.

• While we appreciate the secretary's recognition that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear, and do not pose a threat to the polar bear, we believe that the decision to list was fundamentally a bad decision.

• DOL is currently working on a draft civil complaint challenging the listing determination under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

DOL is continuing to monitor the ongoing litigation (CBD case) related to the polar bear in the Northern District of California, and will consider intervention in that lawsuit if it becomes clear that the court in that case intends to address substantive rather than just procedural issues.

We believe that:

• the secretary erred in his unprecedented listing of a currently healthy population based on uncertain modeling of future climate change and even more uncertain speculation regarding impacts of that change.

• the secretary's decision to list a currently healthy species was not based solely on the best available scientific and commercial information as required by the ESA

• The agency violated the ESA by failing to base its decision "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available

Sharon Leighow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: press releases - International Excellence and Mitch Abood

Looks great

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 15:13:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: press releases - International Excellence and Mitch Abood

Governor -

May I have your approval to send out the press releases?

Sharon Leighow

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**Subject:** Re: Sched

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**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** May 28, 2008 1:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

I have added to your calendar. Glenn Beck is scheduled for Monday, June 2 as he is not available tomorrow. Janice

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**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SB 202 Information

Kate pls print off for me thanks. (I can't open on bb)

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 12:01:21

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: SB 202 Information

NOTE: this letter will NOT be public until tomorrow.

Attached is the letter Governor Palin signed today allowing SB 202 become law without signature. As I explained it to the sponsor's staff (George in Sen. Wielechowski's office), it provided a way for the Governor to make a statement and agree with the sponsor of the bill and still expand on additional concerns in the areas of privacy, the federal government forcing state's action and Alaskan's ability to oversee its own identification system.

It is important to say the Governor agrees with Sen Wielechowski approach with SB 202; however the overall issue of REAL ID is still unresolved.

In my opinion, this should be shared in a positive manner -- Alaskans are concerned about personal privacy and the Governor's agrees.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

Kelly

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The State of Alaska intends to sue. WHY?

I'm not a scientist, so I won't be addressing the science, per se. But, in general, our reasoning is:

- The evidence is not there to support this listing.

- Polar bear populations, right now, have increased dramatically over the last 30 years. That has happened because the Marine Mammal Protection Act has worked. It's done its job.

- Listing the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act is not going to provide any ADDITIONAL protection for these magnificent animals.

. This listing is based on speculation - on computer models forecasting the effects of global warming on the polar bear far into the future.

. The bottom line is, the Endangered Species Act is not the right tool to address impacts to a species from climate change.

. Now, the Secretary did recognize that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear and do not pose a threat to the polar bear - so there is an exemption there, and we appreciate that, BUT ...

. As Governor of Alaska, my priority is to ensure that in all our decision making, we must balance the need to preserve and protect our incredible wildlife with careful and responsible development of Alaska's vast natural resources. Alaska is a resource-rich state, and resource development fuels our state's economy. And that means jobs for our people, a strong, healthy economy now and for the future, too. For our children and our grandchildren. If the environmentalists have their way and oil and gas development are shut down on Alaska's North Slope, the economic impact to our state would be catastrophic. So there's a lot at stake. And not only just for Alaska, but for America, as we are facing record-high fuel prices.

. While the State of Alaska is challenging this listing, we remain committed to ensuring that Alaska's polar bears are conserved. We will continue to monitor Alaska's polar bear populations and their behaviors in relation to changing sea ice conditions.

. As soon as Secretary Kempthorne issued his decision to list the Polar Bear as Threatened, the Governor directed the Department of Law to review the decision.

. While we appreciate the secretary's recognition that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear, and do not pose a threat to the polar bear, we believe that the decision to list was fundamentally a bad decision.

. DOL is currently working on a draft civil complaint challenging the listing determination under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

DOL is continuing to monitor the ongoing litigation (CBD case) related to the polar bear in the Northern District of California, and will consider intervention in that lawsuit if it becomes clear that the court in that case intends to address substantive rather than just procedural issues.

We believe that:

the secretary erred in his unprecedented listing of a currently healthy population based on uncertain modeling of future climate change and even more uncertain speculation regarding impacts of that change.

the secretary's decision to list a currently healthy species was not based solely on the best available scientific and commercial information as required by the ESA

The agency violated the ESA by failing to base its decision "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:05 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Bills

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 18:03:30

**To:** "Kel Goode" <kellyc@acsalaska.net>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Bills

The three lawmakers are still in this rm, we'll wait for their break before signing their bills?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

Can someone email me the bear talking pts?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 06:52:43

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

Governor-

How about the 3 minute phoner w/ fox news this afternoon at noon and CNN tomorrow?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed May 28 06:28:23 2008

**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

Sharon pls get me those same talking pts.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>



Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 06:29:06

To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

dear governor and others. I just finished a telephone interview with Newsweek. I had received the referral from my staff from Sharon leighow. I tried to stay close to talking points from Steve Daugherty and said we we like polar bears and favor reasonable development. We acted to avoid having a bad decision become worse. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 28 06:13:06 2008

Subject: RE: National media - polar bear listing

Sharon:

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
<mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> > ]

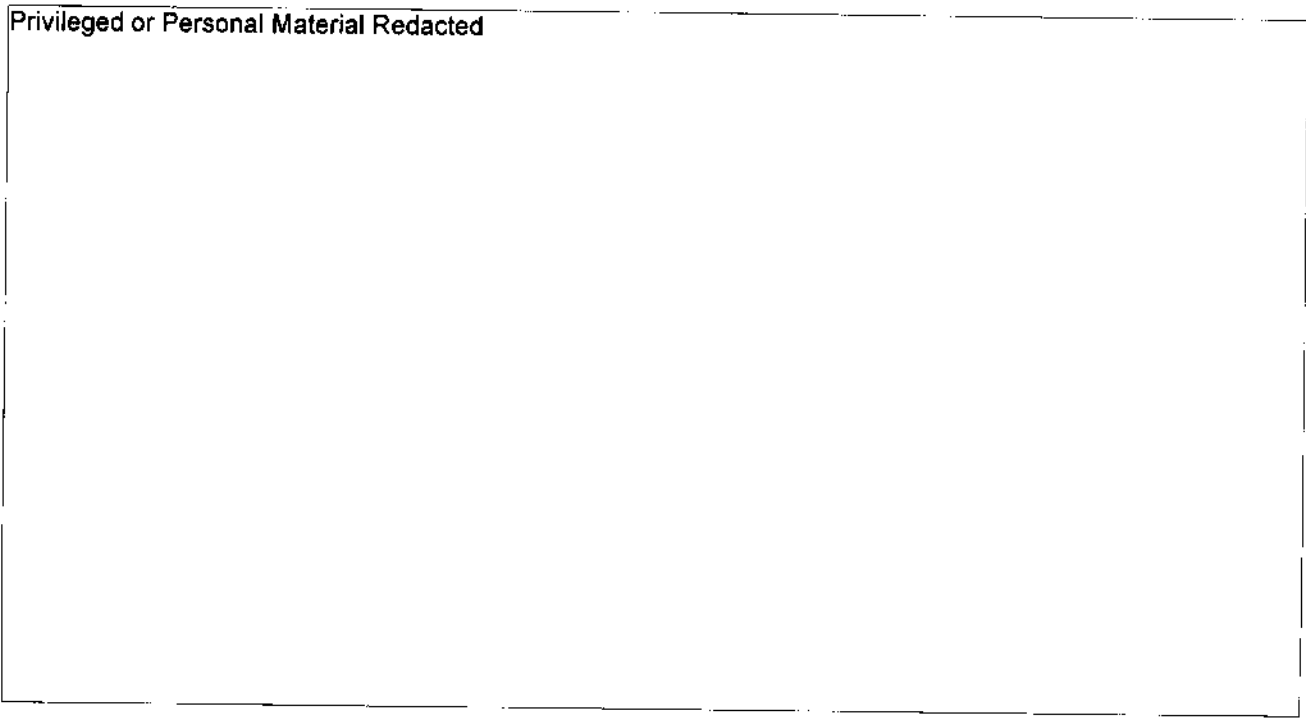
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 5:16 AM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV);  
ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

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John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 5/27/2008 at 10:31 PM, in message  
<41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD7BE@SOAANCMMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W  
(GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

All,

Governor Palin has been invited to be on Fox News and CNN's Glenn Beck show tomorrow to talk about the polar bear listing. The Governor wanted me to check with all of you to get your feedback on whether she should do the interviews. Also, the Anchorage Daily News editorial board is inquiring about the state's analysis of the science behind the listing - see below.

Any feedback you can provide would be appreciated.

Thanks

Sharon,

Apropos of the story about Rick Steiner and his request for info about the state's analysis of the federal science behind the polar bear listing - I would like to see what the state's scientists said about it. If the governor is choosing not to release what the

scientists said, I'd like to know why. Science is best done out in the open, where the work can be critiqued, no? This seems like a case where any "deliberative process" exemption should be waived in the public interest, so the public can see the science provided by the state's scientists, before the science arrived in the hands of politicians.

An open and transparent administration would release the scientists' analysis unfiltered, wouldn't it? (yes, that was an editorial statement - in case you're wondering where this is likely headed....)

Matt Zencey

Sharon Leighow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: What a team

Outstanding!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 17:51:43

**To:** "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: What a team

Amazing!!! Thank Jesus!!!

Is our team smarter than Andy???

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**ReplyTo:** Todd

**Sent:** May 28, 2008 9:50 AM

**Subject:** What a team

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:03 PM

**To:** Robison; Ronda'

**Subject:** RE: Invitation - Anchorage Fire Department's Open House Saturday, May 31st

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Robison, Ronda [mailto:RobisonR@ci.anchorage.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 2:39 PM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Subject:** Invitation - Anchorage Fire Department's Open House Saturday, May 31st

Dear Governor Palin:

**Anchorage Fire Department to Hold Annual Open House Saturday, May 31**

The Anchorage Fire Department and the Anchorage Firefighters Local 1264 are pleased to announce its Annual Open House scheduled for Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is being held behind the AFD Fire Training Center & Fire Station 3, at 1140 Airport Heights.

Activities include a Kiddie Firefighter Combat Challenge, bicycle helmet fittings by Safe Kids Alaska, and educational booths from the Red Cross and the MOA Office of Emergency Management. Fire Department specialty teams will be demonstrating their rescue techniques, including structural collapse, swift-water rescue, rope rescue, and vehicle extrication. AFD will have on display several fire trucks, engines and the wildfire suppression helicopter, Rotor-One. LifeGuard Alaska will have on display their fixed-wing air ambulance.

Live music will be provided by the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific and a free BBQ provided by the Anchorage Fire Department and Anchorage Firefighters Local 1264.

Craig P. Goodrich  
Fire Chief  
Anchorage Fire Department

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:02 AM

**To:** 'Shanna Mall'

**Subject:** RE: Winterberry Grant in Capital Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Shanna Mall [mailto:mall\_shanna@asdk12.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:52 AM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Feldman, James (LAA); Cross-Call, Jesse (LAA)

**Cc:** Melissa Janigo

**Subject:** Re: Winterberry Grant in Capital Budget

May 28, 2008

RE: Project Information:

Title: Winterberry Charter School Technology Books, and Supplies Grant

Amount: \$10,000

Page and Line: 119, 15

Dear Governor Palin:

I am writing to thank you for approving the funding of the grant, as detailed above, for Winterberry Charter School. These funds will provide materials for our middle school students and resources for our teachers. Such support will allow us to more fully meet our incoming students' needs. We are grateful to have such support and continued dedication to the quality education of Alaskan students.

Sincerely,

Shanna Mall

Administrator  
Winterberry Charter School  
508 W 2nd Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
907.301.1201

*"It is aliveness that must be the guiding principle.  
Joy and happiness in living, a love of all existence,  
a power and energy for work...The need for imagination,  
a sense of truth and a feeling of responsibility -  
these are the three forces which are the very  
nerve of education."*

~Rudolf Steiner

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Determined Accord Exercise

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**From:** Dawson, Kathy M (MVA)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 10:01 AM

**To:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gerlach, Robert F (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); John Currier; Kattaryna Stiles; Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Mackin, James S (HSS); Madden, John W (MVA); Mayor Mark Begich; Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Notti, Emil R (CED); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

**Cc:** Lenahan Linda M CAPT ALCOM/J071; Fisher, Kerre (HSS)

**Subject:** Reminder: Determined Acc

### Attachments:

Invitation.pdf (300990 Bytes)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** beverly hoffman  
**Subject:** RE: Veto

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** beverly hoffman [mailto:beverly@kuskofish.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** Tiffany Zulkosky  
**Cc:** rabboud@cityofbethel.net; Kerri\_Fulton@ykhc.org; martin\_leonard@bethel.uaf.edu; rick\_robb@ykhc.org; John Sargent; Taylor, Susan E (DOC); jathanas@cityofbethel.net; Beverly Hoffman; Martin Leonard; Rick Robb; Yolanda Jorgensen; Wally Baird; the\_aerie@hotmail.com; onyourmarxperformance@gmail.com; Ronda Sargent; Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Palin, Sarah R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Veto

Folks, I was out of town logging for the last week and when I got home I found out Monday from Lyman Hoffman's wife Lit (he was out) that Governor Palin did veto the \$2 million on Friday. Needless to say I am deeply disappointed. I hope all of us will contact the governors office letting her know that you too are disappointed by this action. Despite the setback we move forward. For the last 30 years it has broken my heart whenever there was a drowning in this area and that will continue as I know if folks get water safety training and the opportunity to learn how to swim the number of deaths by drowning will decrease and I wonder why this is so difficult to see. I have cc'd this to Lyman, Mary & Governor Palin.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** erika.monahan@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Support Kincaid Park Project

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Monahan [mailto:erika.monahan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Support Kincaid Park Project

Dear Governor Pallin,

I'm writing to ask you to approve funding for the Kincaid Park Project in the Capital Budget.

This is an investment that fits squarely under the government's obligation to promote the general welfare. With governments increasingly playing roles in funding treatment of and dealing with mental and physical health problems that are in part attributable to insufficient activity, a wise government will invest in developing healthy active recreational venues for its citizens. Kincaid is an investment that will pay tremendous public health dividends for the community. And the benefits extend beyond the wholly sufficient objective of promoting public health. A world class nordic ski facility stands to bring much attention and visitors to Anchorage in coming years, which will benefit the local economy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erika Monahan  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Dept. of History

PS--Congratulations on your new addition to your

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"I put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that. I wish I had more years left."

--Thomas Alva Edison, 1931

Pet Trick shorts! Dakota shuts the door: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=NCdMgWuuYNw>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:03 AM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan (DNR sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Tough day at the office

It all ended well. Nan was awesome w/assistance in the interviews to remind reporters of our regulatory regime and history. I was surprised it seemed the reporters didn't know much. It all ended well though! And now we're here! And it shall get even better with a YAY vote from legislators!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU AND LOVE TO PRESERVE

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**From:** Eli Perez [mailto:eliseo@post.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 9:39 AM  
**To:** Anthony D Weiner; Bill Owens; Bob Holden; Bob Holden; Bob Ney; Bob Riley; Bob Taft; Bobby Scott; Brad Henry; Cathy McMorris; Craig Benson; Curt Weldon; CW Bill Young; Dana Rohrabacher; Dave Freudenthal; Donald L Carcler; Edward G Rendell; Elaine Chao; F James Sensenbrenner; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Garry G Miller; George E Pataki; George Miller; Gregory W Meeks; James T Walsh; Jeb Bush; Jim Ramstad; John D Rockefeller; John E Sununu; John Elias Baldacci; John Hoeven; John T Salazar; Jose E Serrano; Kathleen Sebelius; Linda Lingle; M Jody Rell; Mark Sanford; Mark Souder; Michael J Copps; Michael R McNulty; Mike Rounds; NASA AmesResearch Center; Olene S Walker; Patrick McHenry; Patrick McKinney; Phil Bredesen  
**Subject:** POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU AND LOVE TO PRESERVE

DEAR POLITICIANS:

THIS POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU.  
THE MEASURES OF THIS POEM ARE BELOW.  
ATTACHMENT: [IN MICROSOFT WORD]

WHILST OF NIGHT  
BY: ELISEO PEREZ

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WHILST OF NIGHT

Whilst Caught In The Stern Solemnity Of Sleep;  
Whilst All Malevolence, Filled Fill The Air;  
Whilst The Evil's Of Nightfall, Time Did Reap;  
Did Tenebrosity In Laughter Stare.

Whilst Quiet Incubus, Caught, Sought, Ought For Naught;  
Whilst With All Machinations, Screamed The Night;  
Whilst The Yearn For Little Peace Reckoned, Silence Did Wrought;  
Did Enmity Soon Eclipse Dim The Right.

Whilst For A Time, Physiognomies Shuffled;  
Whilst With Eyes, Nonchalant The Ocatate Skies;  
Whilst Occult The Forlorn Ostentation Feod;

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Did The Night's Distortions, Conspire The Wise.

Whilst, For The Angles Did Twinkle In The Night;  
Whilst Did'st A Fixed Dark Night Wrest A fee;  
Whilst With The Obscurity Culprits Rid Light;  
Did The Writ Speak On With Philosophy.

Whilst The Air Like a Seouls Swags, Swathes, Swoops, Or Swoons;  
Whilst All They Stygian Winds, Voids, And Oaks, Sing;  
Whilst The Nightmare, As A Black Widow Cocoons;  
Did With Spite The Abnormality Sing.

Whilst Of The Aberrant Wit, Stills Enmity;  
Whilst With Their Rogue Senses, Anger Sought Might;  
Whilst Is Dark Woes The Injurious Equity;  
Did Of The Dark Sayings Awesome Hate Rise.

Whilst From The Twilight The Spirits Say For Souls;  
Whilst For The Inkness Of Night, The Ghouls Klutz;  
Whilst Will Cacophonies Prance With Pride Their Souls;  
Did The Nigh Deep Of The Seas Join Hands Clung.

Whilst Of Night, Egyptian Spells Smell Of Secrets;  
Whilst Invisible Leviathans Loathe;  
Whilst In The Night, Melanism Chains With Fetters;  
Did Many Mephistopheleses Loathe.

Whilst Of The Obscure Winds, Darkness Envisions;  
Whilst Of The Book, Whispers Loudly, Their Rhymes;  
Whilst Of The Dreams, The Night Mare, There're Sweet Inclusions;  
Did Of The Riddles, The Night Prowlers Say Rhymes.

Whilst Of The Likes Of The Dawn Of The Dark Swung;  
Whilst Of The Likes Of The Dead Of The Night;  
Whilst Of The Likes Of The Eventide, They Sung;  
Did That Old Black Hour, Meet Nihilists Of Night.

Whilst With The Clangor Of Horrors Of Clangs Still;  
Whilst Of The Chink Of Shackles, Sounds Clutch;  
Whilst For the Cklink Of Night, Irons Says Its Clings, Still;  
Did the Wiles' Nocturnals, Whilst Of Night, Much.

Whilst With The Clamor Euphony Entails Night;  
Whilst Of The Clack Of The Silence So Rings;  
Whilst For The Clank Often Clangs The Dead Of Night;  
Did Tenebrosity With Laughter Sing.

By: Eliseo Perez  
June 24, 2008  
Poem Written Since High School

Eliseo Perez

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, October 19-22, 2008 - Manila, Philippines

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics [mailto:globalcongress2008@capwip.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 25, 2008 11:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, October 19-22, 2008 - Manila, Philippines

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN/ISDR) are pleased to invite you to the Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance which will be held on October 19-2

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:47 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Budget

Yes, I agree for that to be mentioned. We need this message as soon as possible as lawmakers are all gathered together over these next few days.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 15:47:00

**To:** "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Ivy Frye Yhoo" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Budget

If possible we need to include something on how the huge Ed funding should've alleviated the need for all of these individual tiny projects to get funded. I hear over and over that the jam up in distribution is at the District level here in Anch, the inequities, etc in how funds are distributed within district.

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Sent from my Blackberry Device

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 28 May 2008 13:45:05

**To:** "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget

K- pls draft a letter-to-editor (225 words max) summarizing budget. Unless someone's done the op-ed already...

We really need to message this right (hopefully it's not too late to do so) re: "cuts" in so many cases were not CUTS to existing levels of operating funds, they were reductions in the increased requests by lawmakers.

Also, the letter needs to explain our desire for balance along with the other principles we used to prioritize.

Also to remind pers/trs relief, increased muni shares, huge savings. All those things were lost in mainstream media coverage of our budget.

A sentence in there must explain we have just allocated the largest amount of money, ever in state's history, for education (and still it's bickered about that it's not enough, so says a mayor or official or two)!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:32 AM  
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Driving in now won't arrive til close to 830

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 07:16:48

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Will do. I know you're speaking at 8:30 - when are you planning on arriving at the forum?  
I want to make sure I get these to you in plenty of time to put your notes in order.

Kate

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 28 06:52:02 2008

Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Kate-pls print this off in larger font so I can use this morning if need be.

Thanks bruce. I'll incorporate both

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce



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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:57 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

I will have it on your desk.

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**Sent:** Wed May 28 06:52:51 2008  
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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: National media - polar bear listing

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Sent: Wed May 28 06:13:06 2008

Subject: RE: National media - polar bear listing

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Todd; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Marines Visit

Governor - I wanted to let you know that I received a call approximately 20 minutes after you had left Elmendorf (Marines Deployment) yesterday. The Major called to just once again thank us all for putting this together on such short notice. The Major stated that once you had given your remarks and interacted with the Marines and Families he knew that those being deployed were now okay with going. It was like a peace had settled over them. It is so great to receive these kinds of calls and I wanted to make sure this was conveyed to you. Janice

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Meg asked that I send this information to you. I have it printed out in a binder for you on your chair, for when you come into the office. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Friday Event: Paint the Plane/Statehood Celebration Event

Governor,

You've been so swamped these last few days, I didn't have a chance to confirm with you whether you'll be attending the AK Airlines event tomorrow at the AK Aviation Heritage Museum, 11 a.m. In the case that you do attend, I have compiled information and remarks for you. They are in a briefing binder on your office chair, and I have attached the most pertinent info to this email. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests.

Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cary Carrigan Show -  
**Importance:** High

Governor --

We followed up on the Cary Carrigan Show request that you had asked on today. Cary has a show Monday through Friday, 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. on KUDO. Cary has requested a brief phone interview with you for tomorrow, Friday, 05.30 between 7:15 – 7:30 a.m. He is a big AGIA supporter and would like to talk with you briefly about it.

Please let me know if you would like to do this and we will call him back. Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Meet w/Nizich and Commissioner Lloyd

Governor - Mike Nizich and Commissioner Lloyd will be in the office at approx. 10:15 a.m. They would like to meet with you for approx. 10/15 min. on Polar Bears. They will then be accompanying you in the Clem Tillion meeting. I thought doing this at 10:15/10:20 may work as you are pretty much booked the rest of today. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 8:33 PM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Reimburse

Thanks! This will go a long way.

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 20:33:44

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Reimburse

Thanks Governor, message received and we will take care of it.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Thu May 29 20:26:30 2008

**Subject:** Reimburse

I am adamant that we reimburse leggies and staffers for costs incurred (travel, hotel, incl car rental) to be here. I spoke with some who are doing this on their own dime (leggie staff) - pls make sure they know their reasonable costs will be covered. Thanks

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

Thanks - will make sure Bill Hogan knows. Janice

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**Sent:** Thu May 29 20:21:36 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

These look good. We won't commit to Cary's show tho in case I'm on the road at that time and it's too hectic. I'll call in there when I can.

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TENT: 7:15 - 7:30 a.m. - Cary Carrigan Show KUDO - Telephone Interview re: AGIA

Call In: Cary Carrigan - 561.5836

TENT: 11:00 a.m. Press Availability with Alaska Airlines and Bill MacKay  
- Spirit of Alaska Airplane Painting Contest Release

Location: AK Aviation Heritage Museum

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**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

Whoo hoo! Glad you got to go!

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 20:33:16

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

It was awesome - what an entertainer. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thu May 29 20:27:40 2008

**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

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Date: Thu, 29 May 2008 20:28:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow, Friday, 05.30.08

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Sent: Thu May 29 20:17:26 2008

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 8:34 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Reimburse

Thanks Governor, message received and we will take care of it.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Thu May 29 20:26:30 2008

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**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Friday Event: Paint the Plane/Statehood Celebration Event

Yes, I'll be there. Thanks for this!

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 16:39:56

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Governor,

You've been so swamped these last few days, I didn't have a chance to confirm with you whether you'll be attending the AK Airlines event tomorrow at the AK Aviation Heritage Museum, 11 a.m. In the case that you do attend, I have compiled information and remarks for you. They are in a briefing binder on your office chair, and I have attached the most pertinent info to this email. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 5:03 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Op-Ed

Yes, Governor. Will do.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu May 29 16:43:27 2008  
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**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 16:37:32  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: E-Mail from Hawaii AG Mark Bennett

Dear governor palin. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Privileged; Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mark.J.Bennett@hawaii.gov <Mark.J.Bennett@hawaii.gov>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri May 23 10:01:41 2008  
**Subject:** E-Mail from Hawaii AG Mark Bennett

Dear Attorney General Colberg:

I am e-mailing (and also separately writing) to ask you to please join the amicus brief Washington (Jay D. Geck, Deputy Solicitor General (360) 586-2697, jayg@atg.wa.gov) is writing on behalf of Hawaii, asking the Supreme Court to grant certiorari in the case of Hawaii v. Office of Hawaiian Affairs (Hawaii's petition was authored by former Solicitor General Seth Waxman). The deadline for signing on is Friday, May 30, 2008, and the amicus brief will be filed Monday, June 2, 2008. I believe all states have a significant interest in the issues raised by this case.

As with every state admitted to the Union after the original thirteen colonies, the United States granted Hawaii lands at statehood. These lands amount to about one-third of the entire land area of Hawaii and almost all land now owned by Hawaii. In 1993, Congress passed a symbolic resolution apologizing for the United States's role in the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy. Congress has, more than once, considered or adopted words of apology for historic wrongs visited upon the aboriginal inhabitants of North America, and there are more such resolutions pending and possible in the future -- resolutions that could affect many states.

The Hawaii Supreme Court held that this symbolic resolution was direct action by the Congress stripping Hawaii of its sovereign authority to sell or transfer the lands Hawaii received at statehood from the United States, unless and until Hawaii reaches a political settlement with native Hawaiians about the status of that land and aboriginal claims regarding that land.

The Hawaii Supreme Court ruling wrongly turned an apology from Congress into a federal law that has impaired state sovereignty, state law ownership, and the prudent management of state lands. The Supreme Court of Hawaii's interpretation of the Apology Act should be reviewed by the Supreme Court because, under core values of federalism, the Hawaii court's interpretation is inconsistent with limits on Congressional powers to alter a sovereign state's title to lands granted at statehood.

The United States Supreme Court's correction of this erroneous decision will inure to the benefit of all states, as clearly the powers attributed by the Hawaii Supreme Court to the Congress are powers that the Congress does not possess.

An amicus memorandum has been distributed by NAAG, and a draft amicus brief will shortly be circulated by Washington. Please feel free to call me directly on this matter (808) 586-1282 (w) or (808) 372-1404 (c).

This matter is extremely important to Hawaii, and I would very much appreciate it if you are able to join Washington's amicus brief.

Mark Bennett

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Additional possible edits for budget compass piece

Is it ready to go now?

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 10:09:41

**To:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Randy, I will incorporate your edits and the Governor's edits and will circulate the final around to everyone again. Thanks so much.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 10:02 AM

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Additional possible edits for budget compass piece

Rosanne:

Some additional comments to those I submitted to Karen yesterday. Feel free to use or disregard these comments. Some are more a matter of style.

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Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Attendance

Don't see him yet

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** May 29, 2008 9:17 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Attendance

Is Wesley at the conference today? He hasn't responded to an email I sent him earlier.

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**Subject:** Re: Lyda

The letter needs to very concisely state that I am repsectfully requesting her to share "her plan" to get both bills on the floor so we don't waste her valuable time while in Juneau. She needs to share more than just her idea to this time go around Judiciary, as she stated-quote- "Hollis has no power." (That was her "plan" last time I spoke to her)

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**From:** "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 29 May 2008 09:05:51

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Lyda

I let Jeff Turner know we were in receipt of the ltr and will put something in writing today. I am behind you.

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**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu May 29 08:54:30 2008

**Subject:** Lyda

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Subject: Re: Abortion bills

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Date: Thu, 29 May 2008 08:22:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Abortion bills

Governor,

I'm headed to the Sheraton now.

Kate

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To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

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Sent: Thu May 29 06:42:13 2008

Subject: Re: Abortion bills

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Cc: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Thu May 29 06:27:36 2008

Subject: Abortion bills

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**Cc:** Todd  
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Tonight: UAA "intensity night" for NBC basketball campers w/coach Fred Crowell. 6-8pm.

Yest: KTVA interview 8 am

Sat: NBC basketball awards (noon-i think)

Sunday: we're looking for some Seward or kenai penn event to attend so we can get out to at least one other community before Juneau sp session.

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